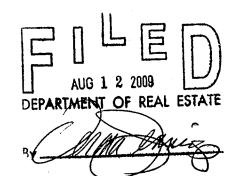
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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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) No. H-36172 LA

ORDER TO DESIST

AND REFRAIN

The Commissioner (Commissioner) of the California

Department of Real Estate (Department) caused an investigation to
be made of the activities of RICHARD SIANEZ. Based on that
investigation, the Commissioner has determined that you have
engaged in, are engaging in, or are attempting to engage in, acts
or practices constituting violations of the California Business
and Professions Code (Code), including violating Code Section
10130 by engaging in the business of, acting in the capacity of,
and/or advertising or assuming to act as, a real estate broker in
the State of California within the meaning of Code Sections
10131(d) (soliciting borrowers and lenders and negotiating loans
on real property). Furthermore, based on the investigation, the
Commissioner hereby issues the following Findings of Fact,

Conclusions of Law, and Desist and Refrain Order under the authority of Section 10086 of the Code.

Whenever acts referred to below are attributed to "you", RICHARD SIANEZ, those acts are alleged to have been done by acting by yourself, or by and/or through one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or co-conspirators.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. At no time herein mentioned have you been licensed by the Department of Real Estate of the State of California (hereinafter "Department") as a real estate broker.
- 2. On or about June 11, 2006, you for or in expectation of compensation, negotiated a re-finance loan on real property located at 347 Herman Ave., Watsonville, California for borrower Hugo Q. Mar.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

3. Based on the findings of fact contained in paragraphs 1 and 2, you, RICHARD SIANEZ, acting by yourself, or by and/or through one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or coconspirators, solicited borrowers and lenders, performed services for and negotiated a loan on real property, for another in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by one or more liens on real property. Said acts require a real estate broker license under Section 10131(d) of the Code, and were performed during a period of time when you were not licensed by the Department as a real estate broker, in violation of Code Section 10130.

DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated herein, you, RICHARD SIANEZ, whether doing business under your own name, or any other names or fictitious names, ARE HEREBY ORDERED to

- 1. immediately desist and refrain from performing any acts within the State of California for which a real estate broker license is required. In particular, you are ordered to desist and refrain from:
- (i) soliciting borrowers and/or performing services for borrowers or lenders in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by one or more liens on real property, and
- (ii) from charging, demanding, or collecting an advance fee for any of the services you offer to others, unless and until you obtain a real estate broker license issued by the Department, and until you demonstrate and provide satisfactory evidence to the Commissioner that you are in full compliance

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1 with all of the requirements of the Code and Regulations 2 relating to charging, collecting, and accounting for advance 3 fees. 4 DATED: 7-1-09 5 JEFF DAVI 6 Real Estate Commissioner 7 8 9 BY: Barbara J. Bigby Chief Deputy Commissioner 10 11 12 13 Notice: 14 15 16 17 (\$60,000)."18 19 20 21 Richard Sianez cc: 22 14995 Kalan Court Chino Hills, CA 91709 23 24 JRP:NC 25

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Business and Professions Code Section 10139 provides that "Any person acting as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson without a license or who advertises using the words indicating that he or she is a real estate broker without being so licensed shall be guilty of a public offense punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment; or if a corporation, be punished by a fine not exceeding sixty thousand dollars